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laria SCHERER; Reinhard S	STIERL; Siegfried STRATHMANN and						
-i-notod/Elected Office (DO/EO)	# IS) the following items and other information:						
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3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).							
X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. x is attached hereto.							
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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A substitute specification.							
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